

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement
the California Renewables Portfolio Standard
Program.

Rulemaking 04-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING EXTENDING TIME
TO FILE PROPOSALS FOR RPS PARTICIPATION**

On January 20, 2006, the City of Chula Vista and the City and County of San Francisco filed a Motion to Defer February 1, 2006 Filing and Motion to Shorten Time for Response, seeking to defer the due date for proposals for Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) participation by potential community choice aggregators (CCAs). By e-mail message to the administrative law judge, PacifiCorp also sought an extension of time. On January 27, 2006, Aglet Consumer Alliance (Aglet) filed a response opposing the Motion to Defer. The pleading cycle is now closed.

Based on careful consideration of the parties' arguments, the appropriate course appears to be to keep the 2006 schedule essentially on track. Any significant extensions of time will delay the Commission's ability to make timely decisions about participation in the RPS program by energy service providers (ESPs), CCAs, small utilities, and multi-jurisdictional utilities. Accordingly, a reasonable extension of time, to February 17, 2006, should be granted. Comments on the proposals will be due on March 7, 2006; reply comments will be due on March 15, 2006.

Parties are reminded that the purpose of the proposals is to set forth the proponent's suggested implementation of the five basic principles for RPS participation explained in Decision 05-11-025. Where relevant, implementation steps should be compared to the treatment of similar implementation issues in prior Commission decisions on the RPS program.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Proposals for RPS participation by ESPs, CCAs, small utilities and multi-jurisdictional utilities shall be filed and served not later than February 17, 2006.
2. Comments on such proposals shall be filed and served not later than March 7, 2006, and reply comments on such proposals shall be filed and served not later than March 15, 2006.

Dated February 3, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON by LTC

Anne E. Simon
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Extending Time to File Proposals for RPS Participation on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 3, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA NIZ

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